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LUETGERT CONVICTED.

The Sausage Making Wife Slayer Condemned to Life Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Adolph L. Luetgert was last night convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh. It was 10:50 when word was sent to the courtroom by the jury that they had agreed upon a verdict.

As the foreman of the jury read the finding, Luetgert laughed, and laughed in a manner that showed plainly that he did not regard the verdict as a serious matter, comparatively speaking. Mr. Harmon, Luetgert's attorney, entered a motion for a new trial, which will be argued within a few days.

Luetgert was led back to jail in apparently good spirits and comforted by



ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

the assurances of his lawyers that he will get a new trial and that the state will not be able to convict him a second time.

The crime was committed on the night of May 1, 1897, and Luetgert was arrested on May 8. He was indicted on June 6. Aug. 23 the first trial began before Judge Tuthill and lasted 61 days, the jury standing three for acquittal and nine for conviction. Nov. 26 the second trial began before Judge Gary and has lasted 72 days.

L. A. W. CONVENTION.

The Opening Day Spent by Delegates in Discussing Good Roads.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The entire day was devoted by the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen to the discussion of good roads yesterday. A number of papers on the various branches of highway improvements were read by delegates prominently engaged in the furtherance of the work, and the meeting was one of intense interest.

Chairman Otto Doerner of Milwaukee presided over the meeting and in his opening address stated that reports were coming in from all over the country and that the farmers had entered into the good roads movement with an unexpected zeal. Professor John Hamilton of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the National Association of Farmers' Institutes' Conductors, delivered the principal address of the day.

The meeting did not adjourn until late in the afternoon. Last night a banquet was held in the dining hall of the Southern Hotel, and the festivities were continued until midnight.

Another Mining Accident.

SENECA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Four miners were seriously burned in the Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy Plane by an explosion of gas. They are Samuel Stout, Henry Horn, Hugh Harkins and John Walzitis, all of Prackville. Stout and Horn are not expected to live. The men were timbering an airway, when there came a heavy fall of coal. The escaping gas was ignited by their lamps, and the explosion followed. The flames set fire to the breast in which they were working.

Another Electric Company.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Weston Electric Appliance company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is put at \$750,000. The incorporators are: Frank O. Mathieson, Newark; Henry E. Niese, Jersey City, and Edward Weston, Newark. The main office of the company will be in Newark.

A Boon to Theatergoers.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Senator Lamy has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any theater or other place of amusement in cities of the second class to sell tickets of admission when all the seats are occupied unless a sign of "standing room only" is conspicuously displayed.

Big Order For General Electric.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The General Electric company has received a large order from the Metropolitan Traction company of New York. The contract is for \$300,000 worth of machinery to equip the largest power station in the world.

Thinks He's on Counterfeiter's Trail.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Detective Kellert, superintendent of the Metropolitan Detective bureau, claims to have clues which may lead him to the men who have been engaged in the counterfeiting of United States bills.

No Wonder Blanco Is Disgusted.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Captain General Blanco has arrived here after his fruitless journey through the provinces. He says he is extremely disgusted at his failure to secure the submission of the insurgents.

Verdict For Mrs. George.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Annie C. George, the widow of Henry George, has been awarded \$500 in her suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for damages for personal injuries.

EXIT DUPUY DE LOME

Refuses to Deny Insulting Letter and Resigns.

MINISTER WOODFORD IS NOTIFIED.

Secretary of State Takes Steps to Have Spain Act at Once, or Else Her Minister Will Get His Walking Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The publication yesterday of what purported to be an autograph letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend Canalejas criticizing the president with utmost freedom caused a sensation in official Washington and soon will be followed by Minister de Lome's departure from the United States.

It is now reported on seemingly good authority that Senor de Lome, far from denying the authorship of the letter, has cabled his resignation as minister of Spain, as the only way of saving himself from further mortification and his country from possible American resentment. His cablegram, however, was anticipated by one from Secretary Day to Minister Woodford at Madrid.

As soon as the letter appeared in the press the state department officials began an effort to settle its authenticity, and when it had learned all that could be developed on that point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began. Assistant Secretary Day was in consultation with the president on the subject at least four times during the official day, and then spent much time in framing a message to United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. The official statement of the sending of this message was accompanied by a declaration to indicate its contents at this time, the department merely giving to the press the following statement:

"Minister de Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches the Spanish government it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford."

While the department refused to add anything to this meager announcement, it can be stated without question that Mr. Woodford was directed to lay the facts developed before the Spanish government, together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly. This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister.

No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion, but in case there should be undue delay in acting the state department would feel called upon to move directly in the matter and give the minister his passports, as was done when Sir Julian Pauncefote's predecessor wrote the celebrated Murchison letter.

Homeopaths Elect Officers.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The New York State Homeopathic society has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. A. B. Norton of New York; first vice president, Dr. D. G. Wilcox of Buffalo; second vice president, Dr. F. W. Adriance of Elmira; third vice president, Dr. W. H. D. Schenck of Brooklyn; secretary, Dr. John L. Moffatt of Brooklyn; treasurer, Dr. Charles Deady of New York; nurologist, Dr. W. S. Garnsey of Gloversville; counsel, William G. Peckham of New York; nominees for members of state medical examiners, Drs. Andrew R. Wright of Buffalo, F. L. Laird of Utica, Edwin Chapin of Brooklyn and Willard H. Bell of Ogdensburg.

An Odd Pedestrian Trip.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—Arthur Boynton of San Francisco, who is on a walking trip around the world, was in Princeton yesterday. The trip he expects to accomplish in five years on a wager which includes the shaking hands with the president and ex-presidents of the United States and the rulers of all the other countries through which he passes. His object in coming to Princeton was to see ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was very cordial to his pedestrian visitor and wished him success in his attempt.

Seeking Laborers In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has sent a representative here to engage 1,500 laborers to proceed to British Columbia to work on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The wages offered are \$1.50 a day. It is likely that large numbers will avail themselves of the offer in order to secure steady employment.

McKinley to Address Students.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The University of Pennsylvania has received word from President McKinley that he will be present on Feb. 22 at the annual function of the university in celebration of Washington's birthday and will address the faculty and students of the several departments in the Academy of Music at 11 o'clock a. m.

Another Gift by Rockefeller.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—President McBride of the park board announced at a meeting of that body that John D. Rockefeller had given property worth \$50,000 to the city for park purposes. It consists of land at the junction of Euclid avenue and Fairmount street, in the aristocratic part of the city.

Proposed Antitreaty Law.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—When the senate met yesterday, Senator Higbie presented a petition from a number of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in his district asking for the enactment of an antitreaty law.

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

One Witness Assails the Novellat's Counsel and Is Chastised Therefor.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The third day of the Zola trial began with the usual crowds outside of the court and large attendance of spectators within.

After the court was called to order General Gouze was called to the witness stand. He pleaded the privilege of professional secrecy and refused to give the details asked for in regard to certain letters written by him to Colonel Picquart which seem to show that Gouze in 1896 believed in the innocence of Captain Dreyfus.

Maitre Laborie hotly protested against the rights of the defense being violated. General Gouze replied that the only rights that had been violated were those which had been outraged by Zola in his campaign. A wordy battle between counsel and witness then ensued. There was a mutual exchange of abusive language for some moments, when General Gouze ended the war of words by striking Maitre Laborie.

The spectators applauded the act of General Gouze, and the Zola and anti-Zola factions in the courtroom manifested their feelings in so riotous a manner that the court was cleared by the Republican guards.

Little progress was made in the taking of evidence before court adjourned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One hundred miners sailed from Victoria on the steamer Tees for the Klondike.

Boston electricians, at a banquet, listened by telephone to speeches made in New York.

A Kansas judge has declared the bicycle to be a tool and, as such, exempt from execution.

Colonel Thomas E. Moore of Kentucky has challenged Desha Breckenridge to a duel.

Russia has abandoned the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete.

An increasing demand for bessemer pig iron has caused an advance in its price in the Ohio valley.

Major General Charles F. Roe has been appointed major general of the New York state national guard by Governor Black.

Captain Ray, the government commissioner in Alaska, held off a mob of starving toughs at Fort Yukon who threatened to take the provision caches.

Paul Krueger has been re-elected president of the South African Republic.

A cablegram from San Jose, Guatemala, announces the assassination of President Barrios.

Many Hurt in a Mine.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 10.—Thirteen men and boys were seriously burned last night by an explosion of gas in Dodson's mines. One of them, a married man, whose name is unknown, is not expected to live. The men had just fired a shot, which ignited a feeder. The latter exploded, setting fire to the coal and breaking down the brattice work. The entire shift of night men went to the rescue of the imprisoned men and, after hard work, had nearly succeeded in extinguishing the flames, when there was an explosion of gas, the force of which brought down a heavy fall of coal.

Princeton Baseball Work Begins.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—Princeton began work for the coming baseball season yesterday. Captain G. H. Butler summoned the candidates for pitcher to meet in the gymnasium, and light work was done. Quite a number of the candidates appeared, among them being Hildebrand, Guerin, Angle, Easton, Priest and others. These men will work in the gymnasium for a few days and then will practice in the cage. Jayne of last year's nine has been engaged to coach the pitchers and Bradley to coach the rest of the team.

Oldest Mason In United States Dead.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 10.—George Lord, the oldest Mason in the United States and probably "in the world and also the oldest Odd Fellow in this country, is dead. He was born in New York city on June 27, 1800, and first came to California in 1849. After mining for some time at Steep Hollow he returned to his Iowa home and married Miss Arabella Singleton. Again coming to California in 1852, he settled in San Bernardino, which had since been his home.

To Consolidate Customs Districts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress the draft of a bill which he desires passed, to authorize the consolidation of customs districts. The bill reduces the number of districts from 152 to 65 and, it is contemplated, will cause a reduction in expenses from \$20,000 to \$281,000. Economy and better administration of the districts are urged as the reasons for the enactment of the measure.

The Montgomery to Leave Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Captain Converse, commanding the United States cruiser Montgomery, now at Santiago de Cuba, saying that all was quiet in that section. He expects to sail at once from Santiago and leave Cuba, going over to Port Antonio, on the island of Jamaica, for coal, and there awaiting the orders of the department as to his further movements.

The Massachusetts G. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—George M. Flske of Post 62, Newton, an opponent of the so called "house of lords," has been elected junior vice commander at the Massachusetts G. A. R. encampment.

Town Election Meetings.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Completed returns from the town election meetings show the Democrats 13 members of the board of supervisors and the Republicans 11.

THE LATTIMER CASE

Evidence Adduced Shows But Little That Is New.

MANY DECLARE STRIKERS UNARMED.

One of the Men Who Was Shot at Describes His Experience—Undertaker Bonin Tells of Wounds in the Victims' Backs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.—When court opened for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, Judge Woodward spoke to the jurors about receiving letters bearing upon any point in the trial. He said:

"If you receive any letters with reference to the trial, whether anonymous or signed, it is your duty to hand them over to the district attorney, and you must not allow them to make any impression upon your mind."

The first witness called was John Yourshekwicz, one of the Harwood strikers. He said that on Sept. 9 the strikers held a meeting at Harwood, and they understood that if they could get the Lattimer men to join them they would win the strike.

They decided not to carry anything having the semblance of weapons and to behave quietly and peaceably. At West Hazleton, he said, they met the sheriff and the deputies, who pushed them around with guns and hit several of them. One man—and the witness at this juncture pointed out Deputy Arlo P. Platt—tore down the flag.

Steve Jasko, the man whose arm was broken and head cut by blows of a rifle in the hands of a deputy at West Hazleton, stated that at the time of the assault he was behaving in an orderly manner and saying nothing. Afterward, he said, the deputies put him in the lockup for two days, and then he was taken to the hospital. He was laid up for two months.

Three witnesses were heard at this afternoon's session, but only one gave evidence which was at all new. Lewis Kitzski told how, arriving at West Hazleton with the strikers, two deputies seized him by the coat, hustled and pushed him around and tore his shirt. He said a number of the men were so frightened by the action of the deputies in threatening them with their guns that they ran home and did not march to Lattimer.

At Lattimer, the witness said, the sheriff asked for the committee, and while a man was looking for the three committeemen the sheriff pulled two fellows out of the line and tried to fire his revolver.

"I started to run at once and dropped down behind a little stone about 30 yards away," he testified. "There was a volley, and then a lot of separate shots, and they came so thick around where I lay that I ran further and got into a shanty, but the deputies fired on the shanty, and a bullet went through my hat."

Witness did not have the hat in court and was told to write for it. On cross examination he admitted that the sheriff had told the strikers to go home and that they had disobeyed and marched on to Lattimer.

Elery Bonin, an undertaker of Hazleton, who buried 13 of the victims, gave their names and described their wounds, saying all were shot in the back, except one, who had a bullet in his forehead.

Doesn't Want More Grade Crossings.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The state railroad commission has denied the application of the highway commission of De Kalb, St. Lawrence county, to open a street at grade over the tracks of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company. Thomas W. Spratt, attorney for the railroad company, opposed the application. The highway commission was not represented. The application was denied because it is deemed to be against the policy of the state to establish any more grade crossings.

Off to the Goldfields.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An exodus from Rockland county to the Klondike goldfields commenced this week, and many more are expected soon to follow. Those who have gone or will go this week are George J. Axt and A. X. Hood of Spring Valley; David Fox, civil engineer; Thomas M. Hopper, draughtsman; August Simpson and brother, clothiers. They will be accompanied by Charles E. Beckwith, son of ex-Congressman Beckwith of Paterson, N. J., and several others.

Ex-Sheriff Dies in a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Samuel O. Rockwell, a native of Utica, N. Y., and for years sheriff of Oneida county, died in Hudson Street hospital. Rockwell was 72 years old and had been a rich dealer in butter and cheese in this city. He lost his fortune years ago. He had been living at various lodging houses and prosecuting schemes unsuccessfully. Mr. Rockwell was the patentee of several inventions.

New Cable For Klondike Business.

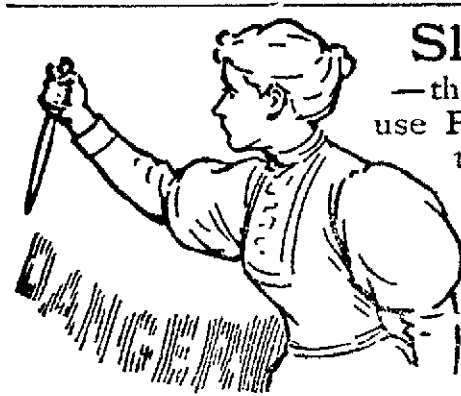
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—On account of increased Klondike business the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company has decided to lay an additional cable between Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. The company is also stringing another heavy copper wire between Montreal and Vancouver.

Iron Molders on Strike.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 10.—Fifty-eight iron molders in the employ of the Farrell Foundry and Machine company quit work in a body yesterday owing to differences growing out of the employment of nonunion labor on a "squeezing" machine.

Mr. Skinner Elected.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Charles R. Skinner has been elected to succeed himself as state superintendent of public instruction for a term of three years at a salary of \$5,000 per year and traveling expenses.



Slashing at shadows
—those misguided women who won't use Pearline because "it must hurt the clothes." If Pearline hurt either hands or clothes, don't you suppose that the women who use it would be saying so? The very ease of its washing keeps many from using Pearline. They've been brought up to believe that easy washing is dangerous. So it is, often. That is a risk you run with new and untried things. But Pearline, the first and original washing-compound, is as well-known as soap, and known and proved to be equally harmless.

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PLEADING FOR CUBA.

Senators Cannon and Mason Urge Intervention.

HALE UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The House Decides That Flowman of Alabama Is Not Entitled to His Seat and Thus Increases the Republican Majority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For more than three hours yesterday the senate chamber rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. Announced speeches were delivered by Mr. Cannon of Utah and Mr. Mason of Illinois in advocacy of the adoption of resolutions which they had presented to the senate. Following Mr. Cannon's speech, Mr. Hale of Maine addressed the senate briefly, urging the senate to uphold the policy of the administration.

Mr. Cannon's speech was a calm and dispassionate argument in support of his resolution. He did not, he maintained, desire to disturb the peace or welfare of this government, but he warned congressmen and officials in administration circles that unless definite action was taken upon the Cuban question by the United States the heavy hand of the people would fall upon them. He declared that in the conflict in Cuba, Spain, afraid to meet the insurgents in the field, had resorted to a policy of bribery and starvation. Of this he believed the American people could not be brought to approve.

While Mr. Cannon was speaking a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house of representatives standing near the speaker audibly denounced as a lie seemingly some statement Mr. Cannon had made. Mr. Cannon, pale with feeling, made reply to what at the moment seemed an insult, but which was subsequently satisfactorily explained.

Mr. Mason followed Mr. Hale in a long and at times fiery speech, in which he urged the president immediately to interfere in the Cuban war and end the struggle, which on both sides had become so brutal as to shock the sensibilities of the civilized world. He discussed from the viewpoint of an international lawyer the right of the United States to intervene to put an end to the war, and then, with effective satire, denounced as a "piece of Spanish fraud and chicanery" the scheme of autonomy which Spain was now endeavoring to force upon the Cubans. He did not believe war would result from intervention, but thought, if it should, it would be a war of glory and of honor.

On motion of Mr. Hale the resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution requesting the president to send to the senate copies of reports made by the consul general of the United States at Havana and other consuls of the United States in Cuba relating to the war which have been received since the 4th of March last. The resolution was allowed to lie on the table.

Before adjournment Senator Pettus (Dem., Ala.) made some remarks on the Corbett case.

Mr. Flowman Unseated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Republican majority was increased yesterday from 49 to 50, when the house, by a vote of 143 to 112, unseated Mr. Flowman (Dem., Ala.) and gave the seat to Mr. Aldrich (Rep., Ala.). This was the first contested election case decided by the present house against the sitting member. Those who spoke on the case were Messrs. Settle (Dem., Ga.), Hamilton (Rep., Mich.), Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) and Taylor (Rep., O.).

Civil Service Examinations.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—On Feb. 19 the civil service commissioners will hold merit examinations in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego, Schenectady, Elmira, Fort Edward, Ithaca, New York, Watertown and Binghamton for the positions of inspectors of public works, milk expert, assistant commissioner of agriculture, hospital matron, assistant civil engineer, leveler, rodman and engineering draughtsmen.

Athletic Trainer Leaves Princeton.
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—John McManis, Princeton's athletic trainer, has handed in his resignation. For seven years he had charge of the training of Princeton's baseball and football teams and in that period had trained five championship teams. His resignation was caused by the dissatisfaction which he felt to exist with the way in which he trained the Tigers' football eleven last season.

Burke Subpoenas Hanna.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—Chairman Burke of the senatorial investigating committee last night issued subpoenas calling Senator Hanna, Major Dick, Major Rathbone, Harry M. Dougherty and S. D. Hollenbeck before the committee. They are not in the state of Ohio, and their attendance cannot be forced.

Lead and Zinc Mines Found.
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 10.—A special to The Beacon from Newkirk, O. T., says that lead and zinc in rich paying quantities have been discovered in the new Kaw reservation, which joins Kay county on the east. A Joplin prospector declares the find superior to anything in Missouri or southeastern Kansas.

Reassuring Lady Somerset.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A letter has been sent to Lady Henry Somerset, signed by all the National W. C. T. U. officers, assuring her of their loyalty and love, expressing sympathy in her illness and urging her to come to America as soon as her health and strength will permit.

Hodgkins' Disease Killed Him.
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 10.—Ernest Walker, aged 21 of New York city, a member of the senior class of Yale, died at the Yale infirmary after an illness of nearly two weeks with the peculiar disease known as Hodgkins, or tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands.

Woman Commits Suicide.
SARATOGA, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Jennie Rich, aged 28 years wife of Frank Rich, a well known lumberman living near Corinth, Saratoga county, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The coroner is investigating.

INDIAN ANTIPATHY TO FISH.

Why Some Tribes Will Not Use Them as Food.

At a recent meeting in Baltimore by the American Folk-Lore society, Dr. Washington Matthews, of Washington, D. C., read a paper on "Ichthyophobia," which he described as an antipathy to fish. This aversion is especially strong in the Navajo, Apache and other Indian tribes of the far southwest, who will not eat fish nor have anything to do with articles made in the shape of fish. This "taboo" with the Navajos extends to all things connected with water. A probable reason why no more children of these tribes are sent east to be educated, Dr. Matthews thought, was a fear that they might be required to overcome this cherished "taboo" superstition, which is as firmly rooted as any religion, says the Baltimore Sun.

A legend to account for this fish "taboo" was given. There was a time when food was scarce and the mountain Indians had a big pow-wow with the river Indians. The result was that the river Indians agreed to kill no deer, but live entirely on fish, and the mountain Indians agreed to eat no fish, but live entirely upon deer. This made food plenty for both.

In the discussion of the paper it was stated that the Zuna Indians will not eat fish because savage tribes in desert lands regard water as sacred because of its scarcity, and this reverence extends to animal life in water. Several members thought, perhaps, this idea conveyed the true reason for the fish "taboo."

New Railroads Built in 1897.

Although much railway construction is in progress the mileage of track actually laid this year is but little greater than that for the preceding year. The records of the Railway Age show 20 lines on which over 400 miles of track laying is in progress, or just beginning, much of which will be completed in January and nearly all by March. The total now reported for 1897 is 1,564 miles. California stands first with 210 miles; Louisiana, 145; Michigan, 133; Georgia, 119; Pennsylvania, 116; Wisconsin, 115; Alabama, 111; Missouri, 110; Arkansas, 109; Texas, 103; Illinois, 92; and Mississippi, about 90. No track was laid in 11 states and territories.

Railroad in China.

Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, warns Americans who are desirous of going to China to work on railroads there to keep away. There are only two railroads in operation, with a total mileage of 293½ miles. They employ only 27 foreigners, of whom four are engineers, managers and division superintendents. The operatives are practically all Chinese, and a foreigner cannot compete with them. The highest salaried natives are the telegraph operators, at \$40 per month. Engineers get \$20 to \$30 and train hands and trackmen six to ten dollars per month.

THE EDGE OF A DOLLAR

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—the woman who buys soap for house-cleaning loses sight of economy—she looks at her money edgewise. The woman who values her money as well as her strength uses

GOLD DUST
Washing Powder.

and has something to show for her labor beside a worn face and a pair of rough hands. Largest package—greatest economy.

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Diamonds, Watches, Silver

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It will pay you to examine my stock and get prices before making purchases.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge

and accurately fitted with glasses. Prices from 25c a pair up. Every pair guaranteed to fit or money refunded.

Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

a specialty. Work called for and delivered. Everything guaranteed.

C. L. SWEZY,

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FOR SALE.

The property of B. F. Todd, 54 East Avenue. Dwelling contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements, including steam heat, good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
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Your Watch Needs Cleaning

We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten watches that fail to give their owners satisfaction need cleaning and oiling. Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general dereliction on the part of the watch.

A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAP.

EST in the LONG RUN,

and if it is carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, it will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—my watch must be set.

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Visitors are always welcome.

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SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

Pair nice light pleasure Robt Sleighs, complete, with two seats, cushions, poles and shafts. Address or call upon **WALTER H. ANDERSON,** Warrenton, N. Y.

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ALL NERVOUS DISEASES—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by abuse or excess of the sexual system and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old or young and fit a man for study, business or matrimony. Prevent insanity and consumption if taken in time. Their use shows moderate improvement and effects a cure where all other fail. Instant upon having the genuine **Dr. J. C. Remy's Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. **EDGETS** in each case or refund the money. Price \$2.00 per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$12.00. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price, (regular price, **Dr. J. C. REMY'S CO.,** Chicago, Ill.)**

For sale in Middletown, N. Y., by **J. E. MILLIS and W. D. OLNEY**

What is More Attractive
Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pazzoni's Powder.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

We Have Leased for a Term of Years the

Store of Geo. B. Adams & Co., 35 North St.,

and will remove there April 1st. From now until then we will have the greatest sale of Dry Goods the people of Middletown have ever seen. All profits will be lost sight of. You can come into our store and buy staple Dry Goods at just the same prices that the merchant does in case and bale lots. Here is a chance that you will probably never see again in your lifetime. Our entire stock must be closed out before removal. These prices will bring people in crowds. Don't miss this chance. Any lot of goods that is sold out can never be replaced at these prices again.

- The Hosiery Reductions.**
We spare nothing, no matter how staple. It's carnival time for dry goods buyers in this store just now, and our dollars will go farther than they ever did before or ever will again.
- Boys or Girls' Wool Hose**
All sizes, 25c quality. Reduction sale price 10c a pair. You should buy enough of these to last two years.
- Men's Grey Camel's Hair Wool Sox,**
The 25c quality in two grades. The very fine all wool merino and the heavy wool. Both lots removal sale price 10c a pair. You will never get such a chance to buy wool hose when this lot is gone.
- Men's Heavy Cotton Sox,**
10c quality. Removal sale price 5c a pair.
- Child's 12 1/2c Fast Black Hose**
All sizes, 5c a pair.
- Remember, This is a Removal Sale.**
We have our stores, 6 and 8 East Main street, stocked full of Dry Goods, besides we have a basement 15x50 feet full of goods. We want to turn these goods into money before April 1st, and each day new lots will be piled on our counters to be carried away by eager buyers.
- Here is the Way**
We will put the knife into staple Wash Goods.
- Best Indigo Blue Calicos**
made 1 1/2c a yard.
- Best Roc Outing Flannel**
5 1/2c a yard.
- Best Apron Check Gingham**
4 1/2c a yard.
- 8c Shaker Flannel**
3 1/2c.
- Best Light Ground Calico**
3 1/2c.
- Men's Linen Collars,**
a little soiled, each 2c, worth 1 1/2c.
- Wide Sheeting Muslin.**
Bleached—2 yards wide 14c, worth 20c, 2 1/2 yards wide 16c, worth 22c, 2 3/4 yards wide 17c, worth 25c. Unbleached—2 yards wide 12c, worth 17c, 2 1/2 yards wide 13c, worth 18c, 2 3/4 yards wide 15c, worth 20c.
- Bleached Pillow Muslin.**
13 1/2 yards wide 8c a yard; unbleached 7c a yard.
- Removal Sales Price of Table and Household Linens.**
Merchandise that is as good as gold—the present and distant off-od at this sale in varieties never heretofore surpassed anywhere and at prices that can never be quoted again. 64 inch all linen bleached and cream damask, 45c value, removal sale price 25c a yard. 64 inch linen cream damask, worth 50c, removal price 35c a yard. 62 inch bleached Scotch damask, 65c value, removal price 40c a yard. 65 inch bleached double damask, 85c value, removal sale price 55c a yard.
- Napkins.**
Fresh linen, size 21x21 inches, \$1.25 quality, at sale 90c a dozen. German linen napkins, full size, 22x22 inches, cannot be matched anywhere for less than \$1.50. Removal sale price \$1.25 a dozen. Extra heavy Scotch napkins, dinner size, very desirable patterns, good home merchandise that would cost you \$2.98 per dozen elsewhere. Removal sale price \$2 a dozen.
- Towels.**
Huckaback Towels, fringed or hemmed, very large Turkish Bath Towels and Damask Towels, worth from 12 to 18c each. Removal sale price 5c each. Remnants of Linen Toweling each 3 yards long, 25c each.
- Remnants of Ribbon**
3, 5 and 10c a yard.
- Here is a Chance**
for dressmakers—Camfield Dress Shields No. 0, 15c; No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 25c.
- Ever Ready Dress Steels.**
Removal sale price 8c per dozen, elsewhere 15c.
- Dress Goods.**
- Even Staple Dress Goods**
Must feel the great price reductions of this removal sale.
- 50c Dress Goods**
in Bonnets, all wool fancies and Bonnet effects. Removal sale price 25c a yard.
- 35c Cashmeres**
and all wool fancies. Removal sale price just one half—15c a yard.
- 25c Cashmeres**
and Fancy Dress Goods. Removal sale price 15c a yard.
- One Bale Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale Muslin**
Until it is sold out limited to ten yards to each customer. Price per yard 5c.
- 1 Odd Lot of Trimming Lace,**
Wor h from 5 to 15c a yard. Removal sale price 3c a yard.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

For Delicacy,
tor city, and for improvement of the com-
plexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder

Casino Theatre
ONE WEEK,
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THE SAWTELLE
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A change of play at each per-
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Sawtelle and a strong support in
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PRICES:
Evening, 10, 20 and 30 Cents
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COMING SOON.
"The High Grade Wheel
of Minstrels,"
under the management of
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GORTON'S FAMOUS
NEW ORLEANS
MINSTRELS!
WITH
Gorton's Celebrated Gold
Band in Grand Concert.

N. B.—You will witness the
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Full particulars in future
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William's Kidney Pills
Has no equal in diseases of the
Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have
you neglected your kidneys? Have
you overworked your nervous sys-
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Kidneys and Bladder? Have you
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Pills will impart new life to the dis-
eased organs, tone up the system
and make a new man of you. By
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT FLORIDA

Interesting Programme Arranged—Farmers and Discussions on Timely Topics

A farmers' institute, under the direction of the New York State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes with the co-operation of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held at Florida, this county, in Vail's Opera House, on Feb. 11th and 12th.

The following programme has been arranged:

FRIDAY, FEB. 12.
10:30 a. m.—Opening address, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.; Response by Conductor; Country Roads, W. B. Royce; Discussion.
2 p. m.—Question Box, What Is Modern Farming? Herbert W. Collingwood, editor *Rural New-Yorker*; Both Sides of Poultry for Profit, O. W. Mape; The Fertility Problem, Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, Director State Experiment Station, New Jersey; Down on the Farm, Mr. Collingwood; Profit, Hon. Franklin Dye, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Trenton, N. J.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13.
10 a. m.—Question Box, Aids to Success, Martin E. Lee, Westwood; Maintaining a Milk Flow, Prof. C. B. Lane, New Jersey State Experiment Station.
2 p. m.—Question Box, Our Milk Markets, George A. Smith, New York State Department of Agriculture; The Effect of Food on the Quality and Flavor of Milk, Discussion led by Mr. Smith.

PORT JERVIS INSURANCE COMPANY

Election of Officers—Cost of Insurance Much Reduced.

The Port Jervis Co-operative Insurance Company elected the following officers, Tuesday evening:
President—E. M. Gordon.
Vice President—Evi Shimer.
Treasurer—L. E. Goldsmith.
Secretary—T. H. Branch.
Attorney—W. H. Crane.
The company has been in existence for three years. Its losses, last year, amounted to fifty-five cents per \$100 insured, and its expenses to thirty-four cents per \$100. The funds now on hand will meet all losses likely to be incurred during the year without the necessity of any assessment.

ERIE WINS ON APPEAL.

Judgment in One of the Sullivan County Fire Cases Reversed.

Henry Dougherty, of Sullivan county, recovered a judgment against the receivers of the Erie Railroad for \$250. It was for damages from a fire set by sparks emitted from a passing train. It appeared that the fire first caught in dry grass along the track, and then ran into the adjoining woodland, and in spite of efforts to extinguish it for about thirty-six hours, finally reached the plaintiff's land more than two miles from the point where the fire started. The Appellate Division held that the evidence was not sufficient to establish the defendant's negligence and reversed the judgment.

A Runaway Horse Wrecks a Railroad Train.

The engine of a loaded west bound train on the Susquehanna and Western jumped the track near Charlotteburgh, Wednesday morning, and toppled over on its side, and the track was blocked for some time. No one was hurt. The accident was caused by a runaway horse in its rush across the track colliding with a switch bar, breaking it and partly opening the switch.

Populations of Delaware County Villages.

Reports of the recent enumeration, filed in the county clerk's office, show the following populations in Delaware county villages: Andes 394, Delhi 1,931, Hancock 1,185, Marquette 634, Franklin 531, Stamford 972, Roxbury 478, Walton 3,034.

A Street Railroad's Conscience Fund.

A New York business man who had ridden on a car of the Paterson street electric railroad sent ten cents to the manager of the road, Wednesday. The manager will use this dime as a nucleus of a fund for the relief of aged and infirm carmen.

AMITY.

A Pleasant Affair—Gone to New Orleans Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.
—A very pleasant evening was spent at the sociable at Mrs. Nancy Knapp's, last Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$30.

—H. B. Eagles started, Saturday, for his annual trip to New Orleans, La., where he will remain the remainder of the winter.

—Miss Mamie Fingles is spending a few weeks in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. L. G. Trudell is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell has gone to Goshen to visit relatives.

—Miss Adele Christie is visiting friends in Port Jervis and Newburgh.

—Mrs. William Utter is ill with pneumonia.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant-er or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Sores, etc.

A LITTLE ERIE HISTORY.

Death of a Member of the Orange Corps of Engineers.

Augustus S. Whiton, who died in New York, Feb. 7, when but eighteen years old was a member of the corps of engineers, which in 1838 located the Erie railroad between Piermont and Goshen. In 1840 he was appointed superintendent of superstructure and bridges and had charge of that work while the road was building to Goshen. He was on the staff of the superintendent of transportation and on the opening of the Newburgh branch in 1850 was made the superintendent of it and the eastern division. After leaving the Erie in 1857 he engaged in the railroad supplies business, which he conducted successfully for many years. On leaving the Erie he was presented with a magnificent solid silver service by the eastern division employees.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

Interesting Facts and Figures from the State Health Board's Bulletin.

The State Board of Health's latest bulletin, in its summary for 1897, shows that November is the healthiest month and March and July the most unhealthy. The healthiest section of the State is the Southern Tier district, where the mortality represented an annual death rate per 1,000 population of 14.00, while in this section the percentage was 17.75, which is next to the highest in the State. The total number of deaths in this State during 1897 represents the smallest mortality since 1889.

The local figures are as follows:

Pop	Rate per 1,000
Newburgh.....	24.536
Port Jervis.....	16.10
Middletown.....	11.612
Warwick.....	6.000
Goshen.....	5.229
Montgomery.....	20.50

MILLEN & CO. BRANCHING OUT.

Negotiating for the Establishment of a Shirt Factory in Delhi.

Delhi's Board of Trade is considering a proposition from E. Millen & Co., of this city, in regard to the establishment of a shirt factory in that village. The firm has written that it wants "power and low rent." J. K. Penfield has been appointed a committee to see Millen & Co. and report further particulars at a meeting to be held Friday evening.

Delhi will be fortunate if it can secure one of Millen & Co.'s factories. They are one of the leading firms, if not the leading firm in the shirt business. They have factories in this city, Goshen, Kingston, Port Jervis and Cobleskill, and are in every way trustworthy and reliable.

Good Templars' social.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, held one of its popular socials at the home of A. H. Still, No. 16 Watkins avenue, Wednesday evening, which was attended by ten couples. The evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which light refreshments were served. This was the second of these socials and another will be held in the near future.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for the quarter ended December 31, \$1,031,401, an increase of \$30,922; net income, \$345,229, an increase of \$16,352; total income, \$371,481, an increase of \$18,941; surplus after charges, \$139,720, an increase of \$17,800.

Needs More School Room.

Newton's Board of Education has unanimously voted to submit to the people at the annual school meeting in March a proposition to add six rooms to the present school house, which contains twelve rooms. The village has grown so rapidly of late that the present school accommodations are inadequate.

Another Shoe Man said to Be Coming

It is reported that a shoe man from Saugerties intends shortly to open a store here.

RIDGEBURY.

A Klondike Social.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.
—As announced in our churches, last Sunday morning, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a "Klon like Social" at the home of Charles Hule, next Friday evening, Feb. 11th. All wishing a good time will not miss this "golden" opportunity to be present.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Bilious Disorders. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival
And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
50c. at all Drug Stores.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

FOR THE CURE OF PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES NO LONGER NECESSARY.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of all such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her as she had suffered for 15 years; yet even in such a case as her's the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Mr. D. E. Reed, of South Lyons, Mich., says: "I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drugs can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles, in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Send for book on cause and cure of piles, sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. (formerly Albion, Mich.)

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, and it is a fact and broken of your feet by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, a lot of once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, colic, wind, flatulency, and all the other ailments of infants. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infants and children. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infants and children. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infants and children.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Engines, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Stoves, Pumps, Sharpening Scissors, Knives, Razors, etc. No. 24 West Main street, in basement, next to E. C. Ryan & Son's grocery. ATN. Th. Rochester

Those special Blank Books I had made at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N. Y.—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 21st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell a public auction at the Holiday House a ho of situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mount Hope and Marshall, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Houliwell Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stable, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty-five links south west from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one-quarter degrees west one chain and thirty links to the lot of S. C. Howell, thence north thirty-three and one-half degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and six links to the lot of S. C. 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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Fair tonight; probably light rain, Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 60°.

A very intelligent traveling salesman, who was in this city, the other day, said that so far as his observation went business men had not been able to see any difference between Democratic hard times and McKinley prosperity.

Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, has resigned his membership in the Republican Central Committee of Ulster county, because of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. He has been a member of the committee for nearly thirty years, having been first elected during Gen. Grant's campaign in 1868.

New Jersey's Assemblymen had fun, Wednesday, with the bill proposing to tax bachelors. The Committee on Lunatic Asylums was discharged from further consideration of the measure, and then an amendment was offered levying the same tax on "old maids" as on bachelors. One Republican Senator has received a letter from a constituent urging him to be on his guard against the measure for, if passed, all the bachelors in the State will go over to the Democrats.

Minister DeLome's prompt resignation of his post settles an unpleasant incident without the possibility of friction. The writing of such a letter as he sent to Senor Canalejas is most surprising in view of his long experience in the diplomatic service. His diplomatic career began in 1873 and he has been in Washington since 1892, long enough surely to have learned that Americans reserve to themselves the right of criticizing and abusing their President and other public servants.

Col. Breckinridge, whom Madeline Pollard made notorious, and his son, Desha, have been challenged to mortal combat by Col. Moore, Chairman of the Democratic Committee in the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky. Of course the trouble is political in its origin. Desha, who is a very scrappy young man, may possibly be willing to meet Col. Moore, but it's a safe bet that Col. Breckinridge's "religious scruples" will prevent his giving the other colonel a chance to gratify his bloodthirstiness.

In Norwich, Tuesday, G. Henry Hotcomb, Dem., was elected Supervisor by forty-four majority over Lester D. Smith, Republican. The Democratic candidates for Overseer of the Poor, Justice and Assessor were also elected. The *Telegraph*, the Republican organ, says that this result was brought about by Republicans who gave money, time and votes to aid the Democrats. It intimates that the complications thus created are likely to make trouble in Republican politics in that town for some time to come. Apparently the same brand of Republican harmony is on tap there as in Middletown.

More complete returns from the town meetings held, Tuesday, in sixteen counties of the State, show that there were Republican losses and Democratic gains everywhere. The Democrats lost one Supervisor in Chemung county, but they made a net gain of thirty-three Supervisors in the other counties, and in several of them gained control of the Boards. Since the time of Tilden it has been a political axiom that the results of spring town meetings are a certain index of the drift of political sentiment, and with this in their minds the Republican leaders found the study of the returns of Tuesday's local elections most disquieting.

A MASONIC TEMPLE.

Hoffman Lodge Will Erect a Fine Building at East Main and William Streets.
Dr. S. H. Brown, of Madalyn, N. Y., has sold his fine lot situated at East Main and William streets, adjoining Mrs. Skinner's bakery property, to Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., of this city.

It is the intention of the Lodge, some time in the future, to erect upon this lot a building which will be an ornament to our city, a portion of which, consisting of lodge room, parlors, reading room and banquet hall, will be used by the Masons.

The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

C. Amery Cash Drawer Robbed.

Snack thieves broke open the cash drawer in Elwood & Walker's crenery on Cottage street, this forenoon, and removed about \$4 in change. There is no clue to the intruders.

FIFTEEN KILLED, AND MANY INJURED

Last Night's Fire at Pittsburg the Most Disastrous in the City's History.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—The destruction of life and property by the fire at 10th and Pike streets, last night, was the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. At least fifteen persons were killed and a score injured. The monetary loss is \$1,500,000.

It was at 7:55, last night, when smoke was first noticed coming from the Union storage building. The first floor held the offices of the Chautauqua Ice Company; the second floor its stables and ice making plant and the Storage Company occupied the other three floors.

The construction of the building made it practically impossible to fight flames from the outside for the iron shutters were impregnable. The firemen worked for three hours hardly knowing what they were doing. The police were watchful and the crowds were kept back by lines and the fearful heat.

Suddenly, above the roar of the flames and the puffing of the engines, came an explosion. Those within the fire lines fell in all directions. Outside of the lines those not prostrated by the blast were knocked down by the reactionary air waves, as the falling walls created a vacuum which seemed to draw in everything.

On the Mulberry alley side, where the least danger was anticipated, the force of the explosions continued for half an hour. The walls kept toppling, and firemen, policemen and spectators were rendered almost powerless by the awe and terror which the scene inspired. About 1:30, a heavy explosion occurred, toppling the storage house wall on the houses and court yard. Firemen escaped by the narrowest chance. The scene on Pike street was even more awe-inspiring. The first big explosion set fire to the Hoeyler warehouse, and then the walls of the lee Co.'s building caved. Chief Humphrey shouted a warning, and the members of 12 Engine Company barely escaped, one being hit by a brick. The Hoeyler building contained 600 barrels of whiskey, which exploded rapidly, throwing blazing masses of rafters, stone and brick, and scattering people in all directions. The McCullup Company's grain house, on Pike street, caught fire, and the flames rushed through it despite the efforts of the firemen. Three more bodies were found in the ruins at 11 o'clock, making fourteen recovered. It is believed the dead will number twenty-five.

DELOME'S RECALL DEMANDED.
State Department's Telegram to Gen. Woodford Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The State Department, to-day, gave for publication the following regarding the cablegram to Minister Woodford: "There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canalejas. The minister admits he wrote the letter. Certain expressions concerning the President of the United States are of such a character as to end the minister's usefulness as the representative of his government here. Gen. Woodford is therefore instructed to immediately tell the Minister of State that the immediate recall of DeLome is expected by the President."

No response from the Spanish government was received this forenoon and at 10:30, this morning, DeLome hadn't received from Spain an acceptance of his resignation. It is believed, however, the matter will be promptly disposed of without the necessity of this country giving him his passports.

Tuesday night, DeLome received a private communication that his letter was in the hands of the Cuban Junta and would be made public. The information was so meagre that, not knowing exactly what letter was referred to, DeLome characterized the reports as ridiculous.

Later, when acquainted with the facts, the minister cabled his government stating that his letter was about to be published and that the probable if it would be to end his usefulness.

De Lome, to-day, acting on the presumption that his services are closed, is preparing his household for departure. No time has as yet been set for leaving.

It is stated that a private cable inquiry of Canalejas has elicited the information that he never received the letter.

DAYTON'S NOMINATION IN THE SENATE.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President sent to the Senate, to-day, the nomination of Byron S. Dayton as postmaster of Middletown.

BOWLING AT MIDWAY PARK.

The Postal Telegraph Boys Easily Defeated a Goshen Team.

The Postal Telegraph Company's boys defeated the Goshen Junior team handsily at bowling, Wednesday night, at Midway Park.

The following is the score:

MIDDLETOWN.	
J. Harry Sharp, captain.....	101
Robert Misner.....	93
Howard Shaw.....	141
Orville Stiser.....	112
Harry Fuller.....	145
GOSHEN.	
Eugene Thurston, captain.....	95
Thos. Bradley.....	56
Joseph Kane.....	100
Edwin Simpson.....	88
A. Wood.....	52

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

Cuticura

Soap is sold throughout the world. PORTER DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Importers, Boston, U. S. A. "Cuticura" Soap is sold in 10c and 25c boxes. "Cuticura" Soap is sold in 10c and 25c boxes.

BABY HUMORS. Itching and scaly, forehead eruptions, caused by Cuticura Soap.

ANGLO-SWISS CO. IN GOSHEN.

Has secured an Option for the Purchase of Ten Acres There.

From the Goshen Democrat.

During the week past various rumors have been current regarding the purchase of certain real estate by a large manufacturing company from the Messrs. Ryerson, whose premises are located in the western part of the village. All efforts to fully substantiate these reports have been unavailing, and even now they cannot be fully verified.

According to latest reports the matter stands as follows, or at least so say Messrs. Ryerson: The party desirous of making the purchase is the Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, and they want about ten acres of land including what is known as "the Mud Pond" or "Spring Lake." The company has agreed to pay \$10,000 for the tract, and has already advanced \$500 to bind the transaction, which it forfeits if the deal is not consummated, but which will be as soon as an officer of the company who is now on his way from Germany arrives and sanctions the arrangement.

The Milk Company wishes to secure this tract of land principally from the fact that the pond thereon is fed by fine, never-failing springs, just what it needs in the manufacture of its products, and because it is adjacent to the railroad and trolley, thus affording excellent facilities for shipping.

It is to be hoped all these reports may be verified, and that the Anglo-Swiss Company will locate in our village. It would be a great advantage not only to our business men, but to the farmer on all sides.

BLUE STONE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Big Parker's Glen Tract Again Changes Hands.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

The Parker's Glen property, consisting of 6,000 or 7,000 acres of blue stone property and the valuable planning mill, store and cottages at that place, has been sold by W. E. Scott to a syndicate consisting of John Agnew, of Paterson, N. J., Robert Muirhead, of Jersey City, and Frank A. Kilgore, of Passaic, N. J. The consideration is not made public. The new owners have taken possession of the property, and as they are all thoroughly acquainted with the blue stone business they will undoubtedly manage the business most successfully.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Forty or fifty carloads of ice are being shipped daily from Rockland Lake to the West Shore's ice house in Weehawken.

The surveys for the trolley road projected between Delhi and Bovina Centre are being pushed forward as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO BUY Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets, Quilts, Cases and Towels.

We are still offering these goods at special prices. Table Linens from 25c per yard and up. Towels start at \$1 per dozen and up to 1.00 each. Quilts at 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.90, 2.00, 2.50 and up. Napkins at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and up to 5.00. Sheets at 41 and 48c. Special prices on all kinds of Muslin. If you need a Cloak or Dress, it will pay you to remember our offer.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

COST VALUES!

Ordinarily No Business Man Can Afford to Sell at Cost

We are Doing It on Our Clothing Stock, as Mr. Boyd bought at a Large Discount.

GOOD VALUES. COME IN AND SEE.

New Line Spring Hats Ready.

ADAMS & BOYD.
CARPETS!

You do not want to buy a yard before you look at our stock. We have the goods. They were bought right and will be sold low. The oldest Carpet House in the city.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory,
NORTH AND ROBERTS STS., MIDDLETOWN.
WINDOW SHADES.

OBSERVE

We are Selling New, Fresh Goods

at Less Than "Removal" or

"Selling Out" Prices We

Offer This Week

1 case Lonsdale Muslin 5c.

1 case Fruit of the Loom 5c.

1 case Best Amoskeag Dress

Ginghams 4 1/2c.

1 case Plaid Outing 4 1/2c.

1 bale Best Brown Sheet-

ing 4 1/2c.

1 case Best Madder Prints

3 1/2c.

Come and compare prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO..

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Don't forget the place.

both of same material.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors,

UNDERWEAR!

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leg-gings or

Swamp Root

land other remedies

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

New Styles

Hair

Now

Ready.

\$1, \$1.50,

\$2, \$2.50.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

VALENTINES!

OF

The Most Persuasive Kinds

Now Ready.

CARD VALENTINES,

LACE VALENTINES,

VALENTINE NOVELTIES

TO

Suit Each Especial Case. No Comics.

"DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE ONES."

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Closing Out at Cost.

In looking through our stock of Horse Blankets, we find that we have quite a large lot of odds and ends, both in the large square and stable blankets. They are all right, but we want to run them off and we are going to do it too, by selling every one of them at cost. Here is a chance to get a good blanket dirt cheap.

We have just received another large invoice of those lined Bur-lap Stable Blankets at \$1. Remember that they won't last long. "First come first served."

For a few days longer you can get all custom goods and ready-made Overcoats at a discount of 10 per cent. We have a Lined Canvas Coat for \$1 that beats the world.

Here are other cold weather drawing cards—Buckskin Lined Vests, Heavy Fur Gloves and Fleece Lined Underwear at "to close" prices.

P. S.—We have two or three dozen "left overs" in Overcoats and Ulsters that we sell for a song

GEO. W. YOUNG.

16 18 East Main St., Middletown

Orders for COAL

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For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits.

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—Eggs 10c a dozen at J. W. Woot's.
—Ripe tomatoes, green onions, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—See Chas. Wolf's Sons dissolution sale.
—Table linen cheap at Carson & Towne's.
—Get wanted to do general housework.
—House to let from April 1st.
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—Backache cured by Benson's Capsule Plasters.
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—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

The entertainment given by Miss Field, a great deal of pleasure is sure to yield; Her manner is artless, charming and bright. You'll be delighted to hear her to-night.

—"Billy" Williams, to-morrow night.

—Usual weekly dance at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicstown, to-night.

—Doors will be open at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, to-night. It

—A refined and delightful entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. at the Casino, to-night. It

—Nineteen members were added to the Honesdale M. E. Church Sunday seven of them by letter.

—The Sawtelle Comedy Company at the Casino all next week. Prices ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—The total expenses of maintaining the National Guard of New Jersey last year were \$133,189.59.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a social in the church, Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

—Attractive announcement cards have been issued by Adams & Boyd, the new firm of clothiers succeeding John E. Adams.

—Henry L. Adams will sing a solo and there will be several orchestral selections at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, to-night. It

—The Sawtelle Comedy Company will give a matinee every afternoon next week, at the Casino. Prices are only ten and twenty cents.

—The citizens of Port Jervis will vote, to-night, on the propositions in regard to a new school house and the purchase of a site for the same.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Waikill Engine Company will be held at the truck house, to-night.

—Smith Elderken, a Walton market-man, has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$1,800 and the nominal assets a little more.

—While engaged in felling trees last week on his farm near Craigville, John Kane had his leg broken in two places by a tree falling on him.

—A large flock of wild geese flew northward over Honesdale, Sunday night. Old weather prophets say this is a sign that cold weather is nearly over.

—At the last communion service in the Newton Presbyterian Church, nineteen persons were received into membership on profession of faith and seven by letter.

—"Jimmy" Gorman, who is to appear at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, is looked upon as the most promising light weight pugilist in the country.

—The country roads are in wretched shape. There is neither skidding nor wheeling and in many places where there are deep banks the footing is unsafe for horses.

—Ten inmates of the Delaware County almshouse made affidavit, Monday, that they were State and not county charges and were transferred to a State institution.

—Joe Pendergast, the old time antagonist of John L. Sullivan, will preside at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club to be held at Samuel's Hall, Goshen, next Monday evening.

—A Kingston woman has been arrested on complaint of the owner of the apartments she occupies charged with malicious mischief in sifting coal ashes in the sink, thus choking the water pipe.

—The Sawtelle Comedy Company is the largest repertoire company traveling. It will appear at the Casino all next week. There are twenty-five people in the cast. Prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—The management of the Goshen Athletic Club has made arrangements with the Traction Company to provide special cars for the large crowd that is expected to attend its tournament, next Monday evening.

—Seats for the entertainment at the Casino, to-morrow night, are being marked off rapidly, and as the prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents, it would be wise for those who expect to attend to procure their seats at once.

—Miss Mary French Field appeared at Glens Falls, Monday evening, and at Binghamton, Tuesday night, and delighted crowded audiences. She will be at the Casino, to-night, in the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course.

—Delaware county paid the transportation to their homes of the 128 Italian laborers who were taken to Sidney to work on the Sidney-Franklin electric road, and who were left there stranded by the failure of the company to pay them their wages.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Keener is still unable to leave his bed.

—Gabriel Tutthill is resting quietly in his bed, to-day.

—Miss Stern went to Orange, N. J., to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Miss Lucilla Roys is visiting friends in Middletown, to-day, Goshen Democrat.

—Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D., president of Starkey Seminary in Yates county, preached in the Free Christian Church, Wednesday night. Dr. Jones was formerly

editor of the Gospel of Liberty; when C. M. Winchester had charge of the printing department.

—Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Hilton and Miss Bain, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. Ed. Tompkins.

—Alderman W. C. F. Bastian was able to sit up in bed, Wednesday, and shows increasing strength, to-day.

—Mrs. F. N. Boyd has gone to New York for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams.

—Linus High, one of the well known hardware salesmen who pay regular visits to this city, was in town, to-day.

—F. W. Seager will sing a concert in New York during the latter part of this month, in which Miss Emma Juch will be the principal soprano.

—William Villaspangh has received a letter from Mrs. Millsap, who is at Elyria, O., in attendance on her slowly dying father, in which she says that her mother, Mrs. Nichols, is suffering from the effects of a fall, which she sustained in an attack of vertigo. She received a severe cut on the head. Mrs. Millsap writes that her father is growing weaker physically, though his mind is brighter and clearer than it was a little while ago.

A RATHER STRANGE CASE.

Post Office Authorities Watched the Doings of a Southern Woman at South Centerville.

Rev. Mr. Frazier, pastor of the Methodist Church at South Centerville, noticed, some time since, in a paper he was reading an advertisement of a North Carolina woman who wanted a situation in the North for the winter. He wrote to the address given and after a few letters had passed sent the woman \$18 to pay her fare north, she having asked that the money be advanced.

The woman arrived at Mr. Frazier's about six weeks ago. She gave her name as Mrs. Cora Madra and she was not an entirely satisfactory inmate of the minister's family, for she developed eccentricities that caused her to be regarded as decidedly queer.

The woman had only been at South Centerville a short time when the postmasters at that place and Slate Hill received letters from a post office inspector, saying that it was thought Mrs. Madra might be connected with a gang that had robbed several post offices in North Carolina and asking them to see if she sold any postage stamps in this section and also to keep track of and report the addresses on the letters she might mail.

The postmasters communicated the contents of these letters to Mr. Frazier and others and a close watch was kept on the woman. The only person to whom she wrote was E. J. Madra, at her home in North Carolina. She offered no stamps for sale, nor did she do anything that seemed to justify the suspicions aroused concerning her by the post office inspector's letters.

She probably realized that she was being watched or was regarded with suspicion, for Wednesday she said she was going home and asked Mr. Frazier to take her trunk to the station. He said that he could not take both and she said "take the trunk, then, and I'll walk." Mr. Frazier took the trunk and, though the woman was not seen to leave the house or the village, she got away some way and took a Susquehanna and Western train at Slate Hill.

Laid at Rest in This City.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Jessie Cochran were held at Newark, N. J., Wednesday night, and the remains were brought here on Erie No. 9 this morning. Burial was in Hillside, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson officiating at the grave.

The pall bearers were O. B. Hill, Chas. M. Quackenbush, O. M. Gregory and C. Northrop.

Invited to Return Another Year.

By a hearty and unanimous vote of the fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church held, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Wilson has been invited to return for another year and without doubt, the wish of the church will be favorably considered by the Bishop.

Horse and Road Improvement Association.

The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association will hold a meeting at Goshen, at 2 p. m., to-morrow. Road improvement will be discussed in all its aspects and a full attendance of all interested is earnestly desired.

Organizing a New Insurance Order.

P. Hamilton White has been in town the past three days organizing a lodge of the Colored Protective Union. This is a branch of a well known insurance order, and a score of local colored people have taken membership papers.

Real Estate Sales.

—Squire Lee, executor, has sold the Shannaberger farm of 104 acres in the town of Greenville to E. V. R. Gardner, of Westtown.

Stop That Head Cold in 10 Minutes

or it will develop into chronic catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One cost a dose.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Ferguson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Ferguson, widow of John M. Ferguson, died at her home in Greenville, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., aged eighty-three years and three months. She had a stroke of paralysis last summer, from which she never recovered.

She is survived by three children, Mary and John P. at home, and A. W. Ferguson, of New York city; also by one sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Clark, of Port Jervis, and two brothers, Isaac, of Mount Salem, and Thomas Winters, of Athens, Pa.

The funeral will be held, next Sunday, at the house at 10 a. m. and at 11 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Mount Salem, of which she had been a member for thirty-five years. Interment in the cemetery at Mount Salem.

Daniel Jackson Steward.

Daniel Jackson Steward died, Wednesday, at his home, 10 Gramercy Park, New York, in his eighty-second year. His death was due to paralysis, from which he had suffered for the past six years.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1816, and was the son of John Steward, an old New York merchant, who lived for many years at 1 Pearl street. Mr. Steward graduated from Princeton in 1834. Inheriting wealth from his father, he never engaged in business, but became an amateur of art and science. He had considerable ability as a painter and was a member of the National Academy of Design. He was for years First Vice-President of the American Museum of Natural History, retiring to the post of Second Vice-President when overtaken by ill health. Several years ago he gave to this museum its collection of shells, the finest in the country, which he had gathered. He was a patron of the Metropolitan Museum, and a director of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. For forty years he was an elder of the South Church of Madison avenue, of which the Rev. Dr. Terry is pastor.

He leaves a widow and four daughters. The interment will be at Mr. Steward's country home at Goshen, where he spent his summers for many years.

THE "DOUGH-SHOP" CLOSED.

"Machine" Republicans Give Up the Rooms Where Contributions Were Formally Received.

The harmony star is not twinkling in the Republican skies in this city. Instead it has fallen like a meteor into several feet of plowed ground.

Republican headquarters have been shut down. After working about two nights a week recently the machinery has ceased to work altogether and the rooms are for rent.

The men who have been steadily going down in their pockets to keep the "head-quarters" lighted up for "Mose" Crist and a few others to see to tip their chairs back against the walls, gave up all responsibility the day after the news of Dayton's nomination was received here. They have concluded to represent the "silent vote" at the next election.

The closing of the rooms marks a surrender to the anti-machine organization. The latter will now doubtless secure permanent rooms and assume the reins of leadership but woe on him who calls on any of the "old gang" to contribute to future campaign funds.

The "dough shop" is closed.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Skinner celebrate Their Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Skinner, the former the Erie's well known wreckage inspector, were married ten years ago, Wednesday, and they celebrated the event by a family gathering at their home, No. 8 Sanford street. The couple received a number of tokens of affectionate regard. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

Among those present were Alderman Cowley and family, of Newburgh, and Miss Harriet Nowell, of Pine Bush.

Mrs. Skinner's maiden name was Anna Cowley, and Rev. A. Ostrander, then pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the wedding ten years ago.

WALKILLS' DANCE.

Private Hop at Truck House a Success.

—Ladies served a supper.

Waikill Engine Company, No. 6, held a private hop at the truck house, Wednesday night. The full membership was in attendance and their ladies added to the event not only by their presence, but served a supper which won the compliments of all the party present.

The next affair under the company's auspices is the officers' supper to be given Feb. 16.

Address on Abraham Lincoln.

At the meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-morrow night, Commander A. B. Wheeler will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln. All members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend.

First Midwinter Shad Ever Taken from the Hudson.

Arthur Cashdollar, a fisherman, caught a shad in his pike net in the Hudson at Tivoli, Monday. It is the only shad ever caught in the upper Hudson at this time of the year. Cashdollar showed the fish in the village and sold it to General J. Watts Do Poyster for \$25. It weighed four pounds.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Meeting of the Road Improvement Society—Animatiscopes Exhibition—Real Estate Sale.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Everyone interested in the proposed movement for the improvement of highways is invited by the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association to be present at the organization's meeting in the Court House, to-morrow afternoon.

—The animatiscopes at Music Hall, to-morrow night, for the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Through the agency of George H. Mills the property of the late Daniel Van Sickle on South street has been sold to Capt. B. H. Tutthill, of New York city. Consideration about \$8 000. Mr. Tutthill will take possession the first of April, and will make several alterations and repairs before occupying it.

—Gates W. McGarrath, formerly of Goshen, where he was employed in the Goshen Bank, has been elected cashier of the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank in New York. Mr. McGarrath is a son-in-law of John Wallace, of Goshen.

A BLOOD RED CROSS.

Seen from the Nyack Hills Through a Rift in the Clouds.

A Nyack dispatch says: Several persons living west of the Nyack Hills witnessed a phenomenon in the sky a little before sunset, Wednesday evening, that filled them with awe. The sun was a short distance above the horizon, with its face nearly hidden by clouds, when part of the clouds seemed to melt away and the sun shone partly through those that remained with a blood red light in the form of a perfect cross.

This sight did not last long, but for a few moments it looked as if a cross of crimson had been set in the sky just above the western hills. It was so perfect in form that superstitious persons were very nervous over the strange phenomenon.

S. D. WORDEN CONFESSES.

Acknowledges His Guilt and Implicates His Accomplices in the Hope of Mercy.

Salter D. Worden, who was at one time a resident of Middletown, convicted of wrecking a mail train bearing a guard of United States soldiers, near Sacramento, Cal., during the great strike of 1894, has confessed his crime to Governor Budd with a view to receiving a commutation of the death sentence.

Worden's confession gives the full details of the crime, telling that he with several others had been ordered by a committee of strikers to remove the rails for the purpose of wrecking the train carrying the troops. He gives the names of his accomplices and makes known many details of the work of the strikers heretofore unknown to the general public.

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 and on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7:10, No. 38 at 10:48 a. m., and No. 22 at 7:26 p. m., and No. 9 west at 11:25 a. m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on those dates. No train will, however, go east at 8:23 a. m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning, 6743t

Ernest F. Burch Will Not Start in Business.

Ernest F. Burch, who, it has been rumored intended to rent one of the stores in the Armstrong & Lyon Block, announces that such is not the case, and that he will remain with George W. Young.

Broke the Egg-Laying Record.

Mahlon Knox, of Port Jervis, boasts that one of his hens, which is not of lofty pedigree, laid five eggs, Wednesday, between 12:10 and 1 p. m. His family and neighbors confirm the statement.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sawtelle Comedy Company at the Casino.

J. A. Sawtelle, who is manager of the famous Sawtelle Comedy Company, and who was a great favorite with theatre-goers in this city a few years ago, is to appear at the Casino, all next week, with his daughter, Jessie Sawtelle, and a competent company of twenty-five people. The prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents.



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DIED AMID FLAMES.

Devouring Element Works Death In Pittsburgh.

A FATAL EXPLOSION OF WHISKY.

Many Killed and Others Severely Injured by Falling Walls—Tenement House Crushed In—The Loss Will Reach Two Millions.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—A fire of mysterious origin, which started last evening in the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company, and the entire building was destroyed.

It was built of brick, with three heavy fire walls, making in reality four buildings. The ice company had its plant and storage warehouse on the lower floors, and the Union Storage company occupied the balance of the building with merchandise of all descriptions, the property of innumerable merchants and householders of the city. All of this was destroyed. One of the compartments was used as the government bonded warehouse and contained about 400 barrels of whisky and alcohol.

Fifty horses belonging to the ice company were stabled in one end of the building, but were rescued. The windows of the block were protected by heavy iron shutters, which could not be opened, and for this reason the firemen were badly handicapped, being unable to get at the fire properly.

An explosion of whisky and ammonia suddenly occurred which blew out the Mulberry alley wall. At the time the alley was filled with firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling wall.

The falling of the wall meant death to many, for it crushed adjoining tenement houses, all the occupants of which were either killed or injured. Immediately afterward a large ammonia tank shot out of the burning building and fell on a small house in the alley, crushing in the roof and two stories and leaving the four walls standing. The house was occupied by the Sipe family. Rescuers dug into the cellar and found the body of Sidney Sipe, 15 years old. The father was standing upright, jammed in by timbers. He was cut out with axes and was found to be alive. Lieutenant Roseland of A fire company was giving orders to his men when the ammonia tank blew out of the warehouse building and took both his legs off at the knees.

Many people were injured by flying bricks and beams. Some of the injured whose names have been secured are:

Charles Simon, a traveling salesman from Cincinnati, badly cut on head; William Fleming, squeezed by falling rafter, may die; Daniel Maloney, carried through to the cellar, but dug his way out, hurt internally; Charles Wilson, bridge builder, badly cut and hurt internally; William Desmuke, a pudder, head and shoulder badly cut; Mary Desmuke, his wife, hurt internally; David Stewart, badly cut on head; Captain J. A. Brown, building inspector, both legs broken; Owen K. Felder, compound fracture of right leg; George Douglass Bellevue, thought to be internally injured; Owen Monahan, scalp lacerated; William Fleming, contusions on body; Joe Headley, body and head cut; Kit Wilson, Paducah, Ky., head cut, Robert Davison, head and body injured.

The list of the dead so far as known is:

N. C. Scott, son of W. S. Scott, president of the Chautauqua Lake ice company; William Raubenstein, Thomas Lynch, Police Lieutenant J. A. Berry and four firemen.

The telegraph, telephone and electric light pole corner of Thirteenth and Penn streets fell shortly after the explosion and killed an unknown man.

Just after the explosion of the whisky the large warehouse of W. A. Hoeveler & Co., situated on Pike street directly opposite the Chautauqua company's building, was ablaze and in a short time was in ruins.

The following is a partial list of the losses: Hoeveler Storage company, building and contents, \$800,000; Chautauqua Ice company, \$165,000; Union Storage company, \$1,000,000; small Penn avenue house, \$25,000; making a total of \$1,775,000, all of which were well insured.

Some of the heaviest individual losers who had consignments in the warehouses are: The Economy Distilling company, 8,000 barrels of whisky, worth \$750,000; Monongahela Textile company, wool dealers, 125,000 pounds of wool; Collins Cigar company, 25 carloads tobacco; W. H. Williams, commission merchant, 20 carloads of sugar.

Perhaps Another Filibuster. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Reports of another filibustering expedition to Cuba are heard in shipping circles. A steam yacht with a contraband cargo is said to have left the Long Island coast near Montauk point. Arms and ammunition were put aboard the yacht, according to the story, by the steam lighter Agnes, supposed to be owned by McAllister Bros., reputed owners of the lost filibuster Tillie.

Rockwell Brings Libel Suit. SYRACUSE, Feb. 10.—The Rev. W. D. Rockwell has entered an action for libel against Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university and Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, of New York. He asks for a joint judgment of \$35,000 because of articles printed in the New York Sun and The Christian Advocate which he claims defame him.

Socialists Interrupt Gompers. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a vast throng here last night, and the meeting was almost broken up by members of the Socialist Labor party, who branded some of the speaker's assertions as false.

Henri Rochefort Sentenced. PARIS, Feb. 10.—In the suit of M. Joseph Reinach against M. Henri Rochefort for libel arising out of the Dreyfus case the latter was sentenced to five days imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

Two New Fourth Class Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Delaware, James P. Jones, New York—Springfield Center, Fred M. Meeker.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave for Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.

15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.

16—North St. and Warner Ave., type shop.

17—Railroad avenue and East corner street.

18—Grand avenue and Prince street.

19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

20—West Main street and Wall street.

21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

22—James and Henry streets.

23—West Main street, Erie crossing.

24—Lake avenue and West street.

25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.

26—State Hospital Gate.

27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

28—Bear of State Hospital.

29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

30—High and Buford streets.

31—Canal street, condenser.

32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

33—Fairfield avenue and South street.

34—Fulton street and East avenue.

35—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.

36—East Main street and Railroad avenue.

37—Fourth street and Grand street.

38—Academy avenue and Genung street.

39—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.

40—Grand street and Sprague avenue.

41—North street, near Orchard.

42—Franklin Square.

43—Rutland street, door number, denotes "at a table being made."

1 stroke denotes clock's broken.

2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Mortou L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

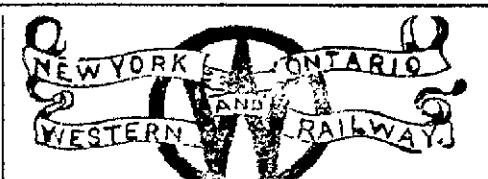
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Regain to-day the beautiful complexion, the lustrous hair, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casarets,—healthy for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Substitute Your Bowels With Castoria.

Candy Cathartic, pure, non-drowsing, non-purgative, 10c, 25c, 50c, 100c. If O. C. Co. has, druggists refund money.



Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

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